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AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the composition of the commission which fixes the minimum support price for agricultural produce;

(b) whether the commission is addressing the interests of the farmers in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), which recommends Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for mandated agricultural commodities to the Government of India, at present comprises of Chairman, Member Secretary, one Official Member and one Non-Official Member. The Non-Official Member is a representative of the farming community.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.